



**MERCHANT LEADER**  
J. H. Paget, manager of J. J. Newberry's, this week began a year as president of the Torrance Better Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Photo Arts Studio).

### Newberry Mgr. Elected to Head Merchant Group

J. H. Paget, manager of the J. J. Newberry Torrance store, was elected president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the group last Friday.

He succeeds the late John Almond, owner of the Almond's Department Store, who died in mid-October.

The Board of Directors also named James Squire, who had been serving as president pro tem since Almond's death, to the vice-presidency of the group. Louis Arbetter was chosen treasurer, and Elaine Walker was named secretary.

New Directors of the group include Darwin Parrish, Charles Ver Jones, Harry Abramson and Robert Almond.

President Paget announced an aggressive promotion and merchandising policy for the coming year. He said, "We are going to get down to business and do a selling job. Torrance today is better equipped to serve the people of this area than ever before. Certainly we have only to make the people of this area realize this fact by doing a far better job, collectively and individually, to be rewarded by the trade volume that is actually here today. I know with your help we can accomplish our purpose."

### Torrance Airmen In Japan On Promotion List

Promotion of three Torrance men serving with the 452nd Bomb Wing (Light) in Japan has been announced by Brig. Gen. Luther W. Sweetser Jr., commanding general of the wing.

Ernest Venema, husband of Mrs. Marjorie Venema, 1716 Watson avenue, has been promoted to master sergeant. Sergeant Venema is the non-commissioned officer in charge of the motor pool and oversees all transportation at the base of the 452nd Bomb Wing.

Promoted to sergeant was Forrest M. Mutschler, whose wife, Helen, lives at 1535 West 209th street. Sergeant Mutschler, who until being recalled for duty with the wing August worked for the Rome Cable Company here, is now a gunner in one of the wing's Douglas B-26 light bombers.

Charles P. Willburn, son of Mrs. Juanita M. Begue, 2721 Carson street, recently was promoted to private first class. He is assigned to duty with the motor pool at the base.

The wing was called into active duty Aug. 10, and was sent overseas in October. Its bombers have been attacking in Korea since Oct. 27.

**Rolls Up Record**  
Since its first effort on Oct. 27, the pace has been steadily increased until the unit had flown just under 300 missions and had rolled up more than 1150 effective sorties by the first of the new year.

In flying these combat missions, units of the wing had fired 2½ million rounds of machine gun ammunition, dropped 4300 250-pound fragmentation bombs, 1300 100-pound incendiaries, about 1600 100-pound general purpose bombs, and about 1000 500-pound general purpose bombs.

In addition to all of this, the wing had dropped about 1500 of the deadly 110-gallon tanks filled with napalm which ignites and sends a searing sheet of flame over a wide area when they hit.

### City Buildings Ok'd for Use by Church Groups

"No Action" was written across the face of a recommendation of the Recreation Commission Tuesday night, January 9, that the city discontinue the practice of allowing church groups to hold continued meetings in city-owned buildings.

The Torrance City Council declined to go along with the thinking of the Commission because the recommendation lack-

ed a valid reason for prohibiting the groups from using the recreation buildings in North Torrance and in other parts of the city.

Councilmen Willys G. Blount and Nick Drate expressed the opinion that the recommendation was aimed at their areas (both

live in North Torrance). Lacking a church in the area, residents of that section have been conducting a community church and Sunday school in the recreation building in North Torrance. Bert Johnson, president of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, sided with the

Council and urged the legislative body to continue to grant use of the McMaster Park building to the North Torrance residents.

### 24 HUMAN RIBS

The first seven ribs in the body are called true ribs, the next three false and the last two floating ribs.

A TASTE TREAT  
"It's Out of This World"  
Charley's Old Fashioned  
NAVY BEAN SOUP  
DANIELS CAFE  
1625 Cabrillo—Torrance

## McMAHAN'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

# HUGE JANUARY SAVINGS!



- ### LAMPS
- 89.95 FLOOR LAMPS NOW \$7.95
  - 77.95 MODERN BRIDGE LAMPS NOW \$6.95
  - 84.95 CHINESE MODERN TABLE LAMPS NOW \$19.95
  - 84.95 CHINESE MODERN TABLE LAMPS NOW \$29.95
  - 113.95 CHINESE MODERN TABLE LAMPS NOW \$7.95



- ### TABLES
- 5.95 Lamp, End or Cocktail Tables 4.95
  - 14.95 COFFEE TABLE (Blonde) NOW \$9.95
  - 44.95 COFFEE TABLE (Sable) NOW \$29.95
  - 19.95 COFFEE TABLE (Mahogany) NOW \$14.95
  - 24.95 COFFEE TABLE (Blonde) NOW \$19.95
  - 34.95 COFFEE TABLE (Blonde) NOW \$24.95
  - 19.95 END TABLES (Blonde) NOW \$14.95
  - 39.50 STEP END TABLES NOW \$24.95
  - 9-DRAWER MAHOGANY DESK NOW \$49.50
  - 7-DRAWER WALNUT DESK (Modern) NOW \$69.50
  - WINTHROP DROP FRONT DESK NOW \$64.50
  - 7-DRAWER LIMED OAK DESK NOW \$79.50

## LOOK! SUITE PRICES SLASHED!



- ### LIVING ROOM SUITES!
- \$159.50 2 Piece Living Room Set NOW \$149.50
  - \$274.50 2-PIECE Mod. Bed Divan Set NOW \$259.50
  - \$354.50 2-PIECE Mod. Bed Divan Set NOW \$239.50
  - \$284.50 2-PIECE Living Room Set NOW \$269.50
  - \$229.50 2-PIECE Living Room Set NOW \$199.50
  - \$234.50 2-PIECE Modern Sectional NOW \$199.50
  - \$149.95 1-PIECE Maple Bed Divan NOW \$119.95
  - \$109.50 1-PIECE Provincial Love Seat NOW \$89.50

- ### BEDROOM SUITES!
- \$159.50 3 Piece Bedroom Set NOW \$139.50
  - \$99.50 3 PIECES Bedroom Set NOW \$79.50
  - \$192.00 4-PIECE MORRIS Mod. Bedroom Set NOW \$161.50
  - \$139.50 3-PIECE Bedroom Set NOW \$129.50
  - 4-PC. MODERN BLOND Bedroom Set NOW \$269.50
  - 3-PC. WALNUT VENEER Bedroom Set NOW \$164.50
  - 3-PC. MODERN GREY Bedroom Set NOW \$139.50

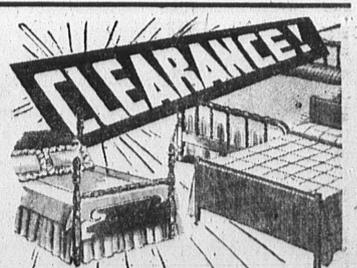
- ### DINING ROOM SUITES!
- \$69.50 5-Pc. CHROME DINETTE SET NOW \$59.50
  - \$84.50 5-Pc. CHROME DINETTE SET NOW \$74.50
  - \$108.50 5-Pc. MAPLE DINETTE SET NOW \$89.50
  - \$329 8-Pc. Dining Room Set NOW \$269.00
- Duncan Phyfe  
MAHOGANY - WALNUT  
DROP LEAF TABLES  
NOW \$69.50 \$79.50 \$99.50



- ### RUGS & CARPETING
- 69.50 AXMINSTER 9x12 RUG NOW 59.50
  - 9 x 12 GLAMOUR RUGS . . . NOW \$38.95
  - 69.50 10 x 12 AXMINSTER RUG . . . NOW \$49.50
  - 175.50 9 x 12 AXMINSTER RUG . . . NOW \$139.50
  - 163.50 9 x 12 AXMINSTER RUG . . . NOW \$129.50
  - 89.50 9 x 15 AXMINSTER RUG . . . NOW \$69.50
  - 111.95 ALL-WOOL CARPETING . . . NOW \$10.95 Sq. Yd.
  - CARPETING . . . NOW \$6.95 Sq. Yd.



- ### BEDDING
- \$29.95 MATTRESS NOW \$24.95
  - \$44.50 MATTRESS NOW \$39.95
  - \$84.50 MATTRESS NOW \$29.50
  - \$17.95 COMFORTERS NOW \$12.95
  - \$2.49 PILLOWS NOW \$1.95



- ### BEDS
- \$9.95 MAHOGANY Head Boards NOW \$5.95
  - PLASTIC HEAD BOARDS and METAL FRAMES \$24.95
  - \$76.40 MODERN BLONDE Bookcase Headboards & 2 Night Stands NOW \$49.95
  - \$16.50 BLONDE MODERN BEDSTEAD NOW \$13.95
  - \$49.50 BLONDE MODERN BEDSTEAD NOW \$39.50

OPEN EVERY FRIDAY  
UNTIL 9:30



FOR GREAT VALUE! FURNITURE STORES

# 1306 SARTORI-PH. TORRANCE 2811